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Brigham Young University Indian Education Department

Summer



Enthusiastic students participate in relay races during the 24th of July.

Summer Orientation: A Blast

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Seventy-three students participated in the Lamanite Summer Orientation Program which began on June 23, 1980. The students represented over 15 tribes in the U.S. and Canada.

The Lamanite Summer Orientation Program is sponsored by the Indian Education Department at BYU. Major objectives of the program are to provide students with various skills for a successful college experience.

Working diligently on program procedures and objectives throughout the school year was the Summer Orientation Committee. Planning the academic curriculum and field trips were the committee's major responsibilities. Service as chairman of the committee was Dean Rigby; committee members were Bryce Chamberlain, Lanny Gneiting, Robert Westover, Darlene Herndon, and Vickie Manning.

During the summer term, students were involved in a variety of learning experiences through class attendance, field trips, study sessions and firesides.

Two educational field trips were provided for the students during the eight-week term. Students were exposed to the various job opportunities available in business, engineering, science, medicine, and education. After visiting Valtec, a private valve-making industry in Springville, Utah students were impressed with the many job opportunities available. "The employees were interested in their work and were enthused about their work and shared their experiences with us," stated Boyd Nelson, a Navajo from Flagstaff, Ariz.

Vurlene Notsinnah, Apache, from Dulce, N. M., added, "Obtaining an education is important in order to work at Valtec or any other industry. I learned more about engineering than what I knew previously."

For a more service oriented business, the students were able to visit the American Fork Training School in American Fork, Utah. The American Fork Training School serves the mentally retarded in the state of Utah.

A vast number of job opportunities are available at the

American Fork Training School as well as many programs to meet the needs of each individual.

Freida Maize, a Navajo from Shiprock, N. M., was impressed with the many programs available for the individuals to excel in life. "We are all human beings and need to grow through life, regardless of who we are," she said. "I was impressed with the employees because they love the mentally retarded and enjoy working with them. They are not just working for the money they receive," stated Wendell Michael, a Cree from Canada.

An overnight nature field trip provided an outdoor experience for the participants. Owen Bennion, member of the Indian Education faculty, was the instructor and supervisor of the outdoor nature experience. He was assisted by Gordon Oles, a graduate student in youth leadership.

The students rappelled off a mountain cliff, learned various

outdoor skills, hiked, and participated in campfire activities on the overnight nature trip.

Dewayne Saganey, an Navajo from Kayenta, Ariz., felt the nature field trip enabled him to identify certain plants that are edible. "I learned how to start a fire without matches and how to make a soft bed," he further commented.

Tyra Begay, a Tewa-Navajo from Kirtland, N. M., felt she grew closer to the group. "After repelling off the cliff, I learned that I do have control over my fears, and after that experience I know if I want something bad enough, I can accomplish it," she further stated.

Each student was also able to view the Manti Pageant in Manti, Utah. They saw the early history of the LDS Church unfold. After seeing the pageant Lauri Mike, a Cree from Canada said, "I was impressed by the way the program told about the history of the Church. I also learned more about the Book of Mormon."



While touring Val Tec, Warren Hawk, Mark Shotgunn, Robert Begay, Dewayne Saganey, Denny Watchman are able to walk through the work area.



Study sessions were conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings throughout the summer term to promote effective study habits. "The study sessions helped me prepare for class assignments and for exams," commented Warren Hawk, a Sioux from Wapakala, S.D. He further added, "I was able to share and receive other ideas to better understand the subject from group members." Jackie Smith, a Creek from Los Angeles, stated, "I was able to get individual help on a one to one basis that my teacher was not able to offer me in class."

Former students shared their educational experiences through special firesides throughout the summer term. The students were encouraged to develop their talents and to remember their primary reasons for being at BYU.

On Aug. 9, a talent show will be sponsored by summer orientation-1980. The students will be able to share contemporary and traditional talents with the BYU studentbody.

An awards banquet will be held to honor outstanding students as well as recognizing each student for his or her desire to earn a higher education.

Major success of this year's program is attributed to the summer orientation staff. "Getting to know the students, working directly with them, and being able to counsel them individually was an rewarding experience," stated Dean Rigby, director.

Interaction and accomplishing program objectives through the student counselors was a major job task for Vickie Manning who assisted Prof. Rigby throughout the summer term.

Working as student counselors were Mark Yoshimoto, a junior majoring in social work-family and marriage therapy from Honolulu, Hawaii; Robert Hatch, a sophomore majoring in engineering from Fruitland, New Mexico; Elise Dick, a junior majoring in Justice Administration-Political Science from Shiprock, New Mexico; Julieanne Hall, a junior majoring in pre-med from Salt Lake City, Utah; and Lapita Keith, a junior majoring in social work from Chilchibeto, Ariz.

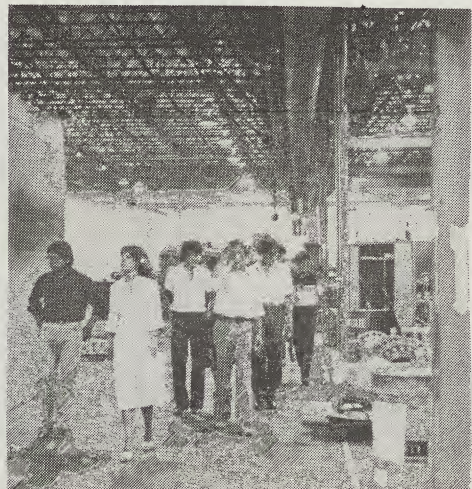
"I have learned to work more effectively with people. I hope each student will do their best and stick with their goals throughout their college career," stated Elise Dick.

Each member of the summer orientation staff feels that they have grown spiritually, academically and socially through their involvement with students.

Sharing personal experiences about this year's program can be better said by the participants themselves.

"BYU has offered me a whole new out-look on education. I have gained a more spiritual attitude," stated Mary Ann Seegmiller, Tlinget from Alaska. Mark Shotgunn, a Northern Cheyenne from Birney, Montana, said he appreciated the opportunity of obtaining an education at BYU. "BYU is helping me to reach my career goal," he commented.

A Navajo from Tohatchi, N.M., Cheryl Fraizer, felt the program helped her to establish good study habits. "I've learned to take good class notes, to share my ideas, not to be afraid to speak up, and I appreciate the challenging course work offered at BYU."



Faces and Places



WENDELL MITCHELL
Cree
Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada



CHERYL ATINE
Navajo
Monument Valley, Utah



MATILDA GOENETT
Tlingit
Juneau, Alaska



ERWIN MARKS
Navajo
Red Lake, Arizona



HANNAH BEGAY
Navajo
Sanostee, New Mexico



RAMONA HIGDON
Navajo
Lukachukai, Arizona



CASSIE YELLOWROBE
Northern Cheyenne
Lame Deer, Montana



LAURIE PARKER
Comanche
Hialeah, Florida



HOLLY BARLOW
Cree-Chipewa
McCammon, Idaho



LINDA NORTHRIP
Choctaw
Antonito, Colorado



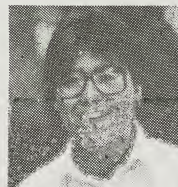
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Navajo
Ganado, Arizona



BOBBI REDCLOUD
Oglala Sioux
Pine Ridge, South Dakota



ROBERT GOLDTOOTH
Navajo
Lukachukai, Arizona



CALVIN HARPER
Micmac
East Boston, Mass.



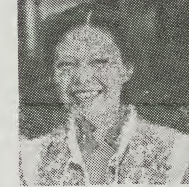
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Navajo
Kaibeto, Arizona



ALFRED SLOWMAN
Navajo
Teec Nos Pos, Arizona



JUDY MITCHELL
Navajo
Chinle, Arizona



MARIE SMITH
Navajo
Oraibi, Arizona



TINA BARBONE
Navajo
Pueblo Pintado, Cuba, New Mexico



VICTORIA BYDONE
Navajo
Tuba City, Arizona



BENEVA SITTINGUP
Oglala Sioux
Wamblee, South Dakota



MARIE GILMORE
Navajo
Many Farms, Arizona



ROSITA WEAVER
Navajo
Teec Nos Pos, Arizona



DENNY WATCHMAN
Navajo
Chinle, Arizona



VURLENE NOTSINNEI
Jicarilla Apache
Dulce, New Mexico



NONA HASKON
Navajo
Kaibeto, Arizona



BOYD NELSON
Navajo
Flagstaff, Arizona



KEVA GREMMERT
Cherokee
Seattle, Washington



LARUE WILLIE
Navajo
Shiprock, New Mexico



BEVERLY BROWN
Navajo
Tuba City, Arizona



PHYLLIS RUNSTHROU
Assiniboine
Frazier, Montana



TRINA NATAY
Navajo
Chinle, Arizona



ROSIE BEDONIE
Navajo
Shonto, Arizona



LETIA SILVERSMITH
Navajo
Navajo Mountain, Arizona



WARREN HAWK
Standing Rock Sioux
Wakpala, South Dakota



TYRA BEGAY
Tewa/Navajo
Kirtland, New Mexico



JENNIFER HUDDLES
Sioux
Bozeman, Montana



JENNIFER CURLEY

Navajo
Pueblo Pintado, Cuba, New Mexico



JUANITA BILLY
Navajo
Ganado, Arizona



CHERYL FRAZIER
Navajo
Tohatchi, New Mexico



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White Mountain Apache
Whiteriver, Arizona



VICTORIA CURLEY
Navajo
Chinle, Arizona



MARK SHOTGUNN
Northern Cheyenne
Birney, Montana



JACQUELINE YAZZIE
Navajo
Tohatchi, New Mexico



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Navajo/Sioux
Brimhall, New Mexico



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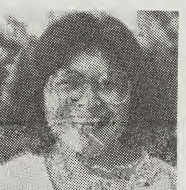
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Apache/Navajo
McNary, Arizona



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Montezuma Creek, Utah



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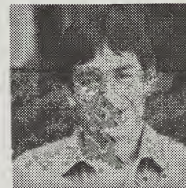
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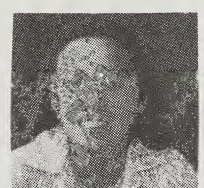
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